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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 28, 1998, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4, 9, and 15 and amend the remaining claims as follows.

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